

## Churchman Accuses Spain of Persecuting Protestant Faiths

By the Associated Press  
TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 5.—The Rev. Howard Schomer of Geneva, European representative of the Congregational Christian Church, said tonight economic aid to Spain is fruitless so long as the Spanish government follows what he termed "the inhuman and bigoted views" of the Roman Catholic Church.

Dr. Schomer, one of the principal speakers at the current conference of the foreign missions division of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States, said Spain is the only country where Christians "are persecuted in the name of faith in their own master."

He reported that Protestants had petitioned Generalissimo Franco's government in 1939, 1940, 1944 and 1950 to redress injustices to Protestants. The response to the final petition, he said, was a letter by Franco's chief counselor on civilian affairs stating that "any Protestant meetings for worship outside of licensed church buildings are strictly forbidden."

Spanish Protestants, Dr. Schomer said, frequently are defamed as being "renegades, ignoramus or lewd persons." Such attacks in print, he said, have resulted in outbreaks of violence which brought about the destruction of Protestant churches, Bibles and hymnals.

The four-day conference, which drew some 400 delegates from mission boards and societies of 37 Protestant denominations, closed with services in the Metropolitan United Church.

## McGrath Leads Boys' Club Drive in Federal Division

Attorney General McGrath has accepted the Government Division chairmanship of the annual Metropolitan Police Boys' Club membership drive now underway, it was announced yesterday.

The drive, which will begin tomorrow, already has won the support of 36 various Federal Departments and agencies.

Police officers who have begun a door-to-door drive throughout the Washington area report that there is good chance that the 150,000 membership goal will be reached.

Wash. B. Williams, campaign chairman, will be installed as president of the boys' club at a meeting of the board of directors tomorrow in the Willard Hotel. High ranking Federal and District Government officials and civic leaders will attend.

## YWCA Offers Courses in Music Fundamentals

Music Courses now offered by the YWCA include "Sight Reading at the Piano" and "The ABC's of Music," a class on fundamentals and sight singing.

Two appreciation courses, "Understanding Music" and "Know your Symphonies," are led by David Burchuk, assistant conductor of the Washington Civic Orchestra.

A workshop course on flower arrangement begins January 28. Mrs. Frederick Lang, an accredited national judge, will take part in the morning and evening classes.

## Health Aide to Speak

E. Milton Dulin of the District Health Department's bureau of public health engineering will speak before the District chapter, Property Owners Association of America, at 8:15 p.m. next Thursday in the Raleigh Hotel. Election of officers will be held at the meeting.



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## Talmadge's Blast at Television Brings Retort From Godfrey

By the Associated Press  
ATLANTA, Jan. 5.—Gov. Herman Talmadge charged today that several national television shows are violating the spirit of the South's segregation laws.

In his political newspaper, The Statesman, Gov. Talmadge singled out the Arthur Godfrey, Ken Murray and Clifton Fadiman shows.

He said: "We are speaking of a complete abolition of segregation customs in these shows which are beamed to States of the South and which, to say the least, are not presented in the good taste and good showmanship that should govern the production of such offerings."

Gov. Talmadge suggested that action should be taken to arouse the resentment of the Southern members of Congress. He concluded that "good taste alone should prevent such a situation," but said if the television producers "do not have this good taste, then the great millions of people can turn their own resentment individually toward the products which sponsor such shows."

Gov. Talmadge said he was not seeking any discrimination or unfairness toward Negro performers. "Many of them are top-notchers and have wonderful ability," he commented.

He praised the Billy Williams quartet on "The Show of Shows," as a "great singing group" but said the singers always appear on the stage by themselves.

All three stars singled out by Gov. Talmadge appear on the Columbia Broadcasting System.

At Miami Beach, Godfrey said: "I'm sorry for His Excellency, Gov. Talmadge, but as long as I'm on the show the Mariners are going to stay with me."

"The Mariners served together on a Coast Guard ship during the war," he continued. "That's where I found them. We also have some colored boys fighting in Korea. I wonder if the Governor knows that?"



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## Social Work to Be Topic

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## Admiral Claytor Retires After 34 Years' Service

Rear Admiral Spry O. Claytor, assistant chief of the Naval Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for Dentistry, has retired after 34 years of continuous active service.

The Secretary of the Navy awarded Admiral Claytor a letter of commendation for his outstanding work as senior dental officer during World War II. Last Year, the dental profession conferred upon him an honorary fellowship in the American College of Dentists.

Admiral Claytor lives with his wife at Quebec House, 2800 Quebec street N.W.

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